

The Owner Always Places Two Bits On a Pair of Racing Nags

SPEED IN KNOWLEDGE MAY BAR ROMNEY FROM SPORTS AT CHICAGO 'U' IN 1922

Captain-elect of Chicago University Football Team
May Take Only Three Years to Graduate In-
stead of Customary Four; Mit
Formerly Starred at Utah

BY ROY GIBBONS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Milton "Mit" Romney of Salt Lake, captain-elect of the University of Chicago's football team, may be declared ineligible from further participation in athletics. Romney's trouble is a most peculiar one; he's too wise for the rest of his class.

It is a common occurrence for a student to be declared ineligible because of a low classroom average. Romney, because he's too intelligent, must suffer a like fate.

"If I had only been born a bone-head all this would not have happened," is the way Romney puts it. Romney's case is without a parallel in college circles. Owing to his superior intelligence and blue ribbon scholarship, he is on the brink of being barred from school and deprived of the great honor that has already been bestowed on him, captain of the 1922 football team.

Romney is a scholar, although he has attended college only a trifle over three years. He already has 25 of the 36 points needed to graduate.

If he remains in school another two months he will have completed his education, and will be able to supply himself automatically making it mandatory for Romney to accept his degree.

Under the conference rules Romney will then be unable to play because graduates are forbidden to represent their college in any branch of sport. Romney, with his degree, would not be able to play football.

It is Romney's intention to drop out of college so that he will not acquire the one point needed to give him his degree. He plans to re-enter in the fall, when the football squad and annex the other point.

However, there is another conference rule that spoils such a scheme. It says "A student is not eligible to participate in athletics if he has not been in college the previous semester."

Regardless of the rules, Romney says he intends to quit and return in the fall, whether or not he is permitted to play.

It is understood that the university authorities intend to put the matter up to the conference officials for a final ruling. There is a feeling that Romney will be permitted to play since his case is without a precedent.

"Turning the midnight oil is the cause of it all," explains Romney. "I came to college primarily to study, but I also like to play football. Because I have been able to complete four years of study in three I am in danger of losing one year of football."

"It seems that my case has been a great surprise to the public. I guess football fans had an idea that a grill-iron athlete couldn't possibly have brains. That isn't true."

"It isn't genius in a chap that counts. It's his willingness to plug. With my studies have always been first football second. I have no more brains than any other fellow on our eleven. I simply plugged a little harder than most of them."

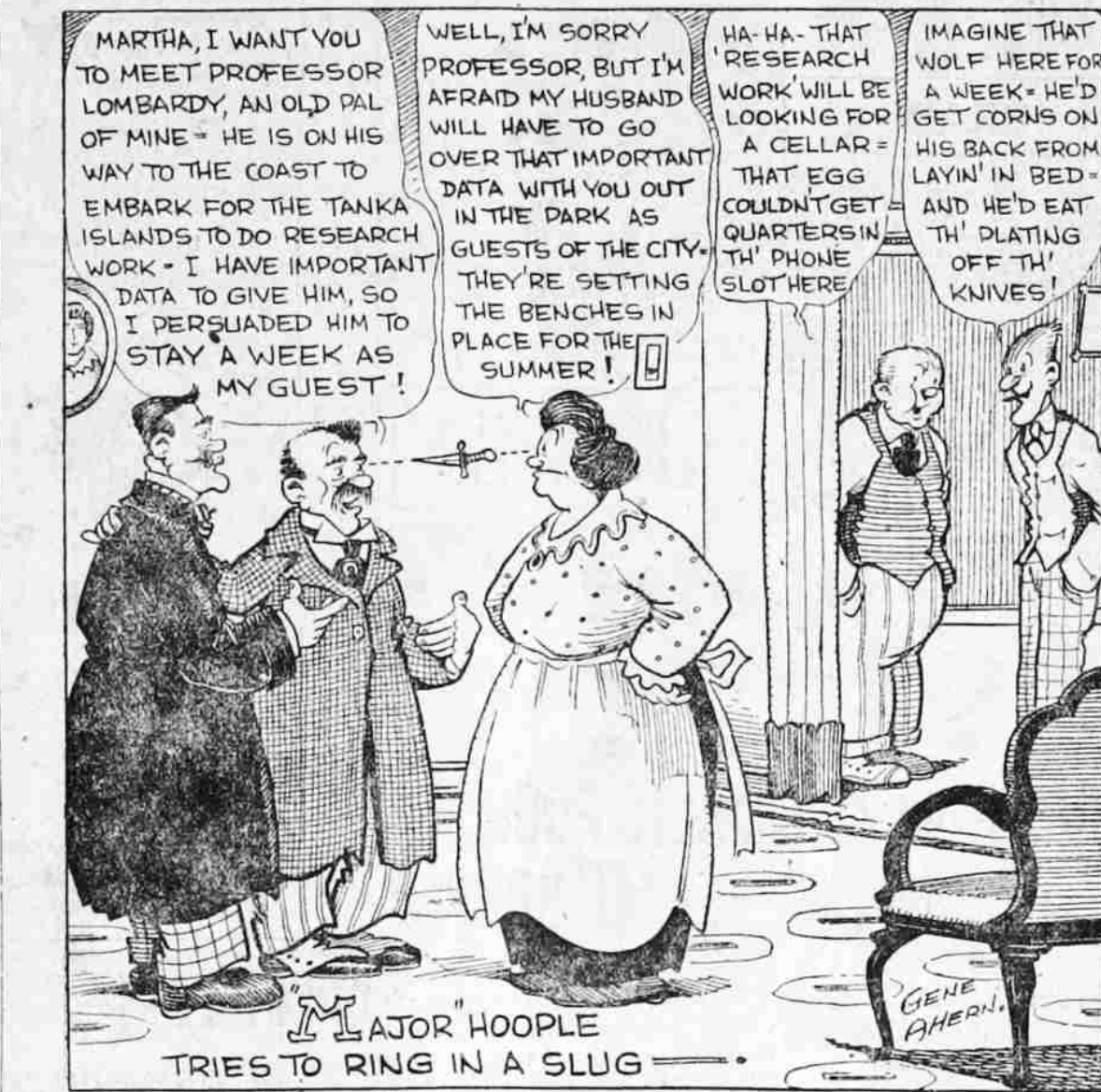
"If more fellows had to work their way through college as I did they'd accomplish more."

Romney played quarterback on the 1921 eleven and scored the nine winning points against Princeton.



MILTON ROMNEY.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



STUDENT PAPERS TO ATTEMPT REFORMS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 24.—Three undergraduate newspapers, the Harvard Crimson, the Daily Princeton and the Yale News have decided upon a common editorial policy designed to correct the over-emphasis now placed upon football, which to a certain extent has spread to other sports as well.

According to an announcement to be published in the Crimson today, this policy was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of the three newspapers held March 18.

The platform, according to the Crimson, says: There shall be no organized football practice before the fall opening of college; the so-called intersectional games shall be abolished; all candidates for major sports must submit a signed statement of their amateur standing, and the one year eligibility rule shall continue in effect.

"Organized scouting shall be abolished," the Crimson will add.

LES DAVIS WILL BATTLE IDAHOAN

IDAHO FALLS, March 24.—Henry Potter, light heavyweight boxing champion of Idaho, will battle with Les Davis, Utah middleweight boxing champion, in a 10-round event here next Wednesday night. It was announced today.

The event will be the feature of the card arranged for the grand opening of the Olympic club here.

SHADE TO FIGHT MITCHELL. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—Dave Shade of San Francisco made another good impression on the rail birds in his workout here Thursday. Pinkie Mitchell's opponent for next Monday boxed with Joey Senger and Tony Lukes. The costar welterweight let himself out against the willing Tony and displayed a snappy left hook that shot true to its mark.

HEADS IDAHO TEAM. MOSCOW, Ida., March 24.—Alex Fox, star forward of the University of Idaho's Pacific coast and Northwest conference championship basketball team, Thursday night was elected captain of next year's team.

SOCCER CLUBS TO START PLAY

The 1922 soccer season is to open here Saturday when the crack Ogdenville team meets the Caledonian club of Salt Lake at Lorin Farr park.

The kickoff is slated for 4:30 o'clock sharp. Charles Whitney of Salt Lake will be the referee.

In the other game the Wasatch club of Ogden will battle the Sixteenth ward team of Salt Lake at the state fair grounds at Salt Lake.

H. W. Ansell will referee this contest.

A state meeting of officials of the soccer union will be held at Salt Lake Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. T. Taylor and O. Lytrot will represent Ogden.

Most of the familiar licorice root comes from Syria.

Darren to Meet Rock Springer in 6-Round Go

SALT LAKE, March 24.—Frankie Darren of Ogden will meet Wesley Toy of Rock Springs, Wyo., in the 6-round main event at the Manhattan club here Monday night, according to an announcement made today by Promoter Hardy Downing.

Darren holds the welterweight crown of Utah and Idaho, while Toy is the champion of Wyoming at his weight.

In the semi-windup Les Davis of Ogden is to go 6 rounds with Ern Wright of Murray. Davis recently scored a knockout over Kid Dutch in the local arena.

Five other events will be featured on the card of new faces. Promoter Downing announces.

GORDON M'KAY WINS DECISION IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., March 24.—Gordon McKay of Pocatello, Idaho, and Seattle, got a decision over Harry Schuman of Tacoma in a six-round bout here Thursday. McKay claims the middleweight championship of the Pacific coast. Schuman was the aggressor throughout, though McKay knocked him down three times in the fourth round.

Jimmy Bowers, Tacoma, outpointed Joe Black of Denver in six rounds. They are lightweights.

JIM LONDOS WINS OVER JACK LINOW

CHICAGO, March 24.—Jim Londos, Greek heavyweight wrestler of New York, Thursday night defeated Jack Linow of Chicago in the eleventh round of their scheduled 15-round bout. Londos threw his opponent in 1 minute 35 seconds, with a double wrist lock. After the match it was announced that Linow had sprained his wrist in the last round.

It was the second meeting of the men, the previous match having resulted in a draw, after 6 rounds.

PENNSY RUNNER ILL

NEW YORK, March 24.—An operation at sea upon Donald Head, of the University of Pennsylvania relay team, probably will keep him out of the consolation race at the Cambridge, according to a wireless message received today from the steamship Aquitania.

The runner was operated upon for blood poisoning and it is not believed he will have recovered sufficiently to participate.

INDIAN BOXER WINS

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 24.—George Lamson, Indian boxer of Wall-hall, Neb., scored a technical knockout over Ralph Alexander of Waterloo, Ia., in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout here. Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul won the newspaper decision over Roscoe Hall of Des Moines in the 8-round semi-windup.

Gold threads for making lace in India are so fine that 1199 yards weigh one ounce.

Billy Evans Says

No game is so perfect that it cannot be improved. I, for one, am glad that the football rules committee had the initiative and courage to make some changes in the code.

It is possible that the changes made relative to substitutions, the goal after touchdown, and the shift play, in no way improve the game. Yet no great harm can come from the experiment.

There is no question but that elimination of the goal after touchdown and the substitution of a scrimmage will make for the spectacular.

If the changes fail to bring about the desired reforms it is always an easy matter to go back to the old rule.

UNFAIR TO GIBBONS TO HINT AT FAKE BOUT

Whenever there is a decided upset in sport circles the ever suspicious give rise to rumors that the affair was not on the square.

When Harry Greb decisively outpointed Tommy Gibbons, the Pittsburgher sprang one of the biggest surprises in years. A great many critics regarded the Greb bout as merely a workout.

For anyone to infer that Gibbons did not try is doing him a great injustice. Tommy Gibbons is one of the very finest chaps I have ever met. He is honest, personified, conscientious to a fault.

Gibbons for the past 18 months has been meeting all comers. Through the medium of a long string of knockouts he gained a reputation second to that of Jack Dempsey.

He was in line for a bout with Dempsey for which his end of the purse would have been at least \$100,000.

His defeat by Greb has eliminated him for the time being at least. His reputation has been shot. In all probability that defeat at the hands of Greb spells the beginning of the end for Tommy.

I understand he received \$12,500 for the Greb bout. It is preposterous to think Gibbons would fake a bout for so small an amount and lose the real big money, \$100,000 at least.

I was sitting close to Jack Dempsey. The champion wore a sad face as Greb piled up point after point. Dempsey really figured the Gibbons fight a certainly.

Greb is too fast for Gibbons. He would turn the trick again if they were to meet.

Possibly Tommy has been overrated. When he lost to Greb, the bout was certainly on its merits.

Tommy Gibbons has far too much character to fake a bout. No one ever tried harder to win than he did from Greb. Overanxiety was his worst enemy.

STANDARD OF BASEBALL WILL BE MUCH IMPROVED

Reports from the south would seem to indicate that the crop of recruits now being looked over is only an ordinary one.

Some of the major league leaders have already expressed themselves as being disappointed with the prospects.

The advance dope on many of the phenoms has already been exploded. However, I dare say that at least a dozen worthwhile players will be developed.

I look for a decided improvement in the standard of baseball in 1922. Both leagues are going to boast of much better pitching. In addition, a number of youngsters who were just so-so last year are about ready to blossom out into stardom.

Both major leagues should have races this year that will be considerable improvement over 1921. Every club appears to be stronger.

I look for a better race in each league and a much improved standard of baseball.

CHICAGO TEAMS HEAD FOR HOME

Cubs Play Vernon Today
and White Sox Meet
Texas University

CHICAGO, March 24.—Chicago's two major league clubs today were ready to start their respective series which will bring them closer to home. The National leaguers arrived in Los Angeles from their training camp at Catalina island, Cal., and were scheduled to cross bats with the Vernon club today, according to reports received here.

The Cubs expect a tough series with the coast leaguers.

The White Sox left Seguin, Tex., Thursday night and arrived in Austin, Tex., today, where they play the University of Texas.

Two members of the squad were released before the club departed. Elmer Leifer, outfielder, obtained from Moose Jaw, Sask., was released to Little Rock in the Southern association and Fletcher Pyle of Alto, Tex., was given his unconditional release and returned to his home.

Pitcher Dick Kerr, who has been holding out for a salary increase, was to confer with the club today and it was said he would likely be in the fold tonight.

TY COBB RECOVERS

DETROIT, March 24.—Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Americans, was back on the lineup at Raleigh, N. C., today. The Georgian had been out of practice games with Rochester since Monday with an attack of tonsillitis.

Thursday's contest at Hamlet, S. C., proved the best of the barnstorming trip. Rochester outbatted the Tigers two to one, but losing by a 4 to 2 score.

TIE GAME PLAYED

CLEVELAND, March 24.—With the Blues leading, Manager Speaker again injected his rookies into the lineup and Cleveland held Kansas City to a 5 to tie in 11 innings at Dallas Thursday.

Cleveland is booked to play the Dallas, Tex., leaguers today.

SENATORS DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Inability to cope with the shoots of Miller and Oeschger told the story of Washington's 3 to 2 defeat in the rubber game of the series with the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg, Fla., Thursday.

The Nationals were able to drive out only six hits and were held scoreless until the eighth.

Seven Washington pitchers are reported to be complaining more or less of sore arms and there is a shortage of workable hurlers at the Tampa, Fla., training camp.

ADAMS HARMERED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 24.—Hammering Babe Adams for five trips in the ninth, the Pittsburgh National leaguers led from behind Thursday and topped the yanigans 3 to 7, at the vices received here stated.

Up to that point the youngsters had a four run lead.

Manager Gibson again shook up his league clubs.

LANDIS IN CAMP

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, was a visitor today at the St. Louis Nationals arriving from New Orleans. The Cardinals and the Beaumont, Texas league club play an exhibition game this afternoon, after which the Nationals break camp.

The Browns Thursday defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 4 to 2 at Mobile, in their first major league exhibition game of the season.

PLAYING UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—An exhibition game with the University of Florida was on the Philadelphia Nationals schedule today at their training camp at Leesburg, Fla. Lance Richbourg, a member of the Phils, is the coach of the collegians and he will play against his future teammates today.

One squad of the Athletics plans to leave Eagle Pass, Tex., tonight for home. Games with San Antonio are scheduled for tomorrow and Sunday. The rest of the team will break camp Sunday. Several games are to be played on the northward journey. The Athletics Thursday defeated the 11th cavalry team from Fort Clark 11 to 4.

NEW YORK, RUM WILD

NEW YORK, March 24.—Giants ran themselves almost to death at San Antonio, Tex., Thursday in their games against the Indianapolis Americans. The score being 18 to 7. Every man on the team with the exception of Jonnard, made at least one hit, Young leading with four.

Phil Douglas, the only member of the team not signed up, has reached the training camp, and he was believed he probably would talk business with Manager McGraw today.

The Yankees again defeated the New Orleans team, but their sensation of winning 19 to 4 was bothered by the information by Judge Landis that Babe Adams and Hon. Meusel must watch hostilities from the bench until May 20.

The judge, questioned by reporters regarding the possible lifting of the exile of the two Yankee stars, said: "I have nothing to add."

The Brooklyn Dodgers were defeated 4 to 2 at Mobile by the St. Louis Browns.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

DALLAS, Tex., March 24.—The Cleveland Americans in an exhibition game, were scheduled to be squeezed in somewhere in the midst of an elaborate athletic carnival.

The program included demonstrations of accuracy, circling bases and Fungo hitting by members of the Cleveland and Dallas teams.

DOESN'T LIKE COAST

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 24.—Harry Lunte, infielder formerly with the Cleveland Americans, is returning to St. Louis, where he arrived here Thursday. He told Lewis Morse, one of the owners of the Sacramento Coast League club, that "he didn't want to play on the coast."

Lunte was obtained from Cleveland by Walter Mills, pitcher to the major league club.

JUNIOR TEAMS MEET TONIGHT

Central and Irving to Battle
for State Flag in Junior
Class

Central Junior high school hoopers will get the Central school at 8 o'clock this evening when they tangle with the Irving Junior high school of Salt Lake. The game will be played at the state junior high school title. Malcolm Watson of Weber Normal college has been named to officiate as referee.

Both teams have played good ball during the season and are out to grab final honors. The Irving cagers are due to arrive in Ogden late this afternoon with scores of points primed for a battle. They will be entertained before and after the game by reception committees named by the students of the Central Junior.

The Salt Lake aggregation lost but one game in seven played while the Ogden team established a like record during the past season.

The two teams have been picked from the best talent in the two schools and a close, hotly contested game should be the result.

Kulton Dooxey is captain of the local cagers while Hyrum Parry is the pilot of the visiting team.

The Central Juniors were sent through a fast workout last night by Coach Bill Miller and are reported to be in perfect condition. The teams are slated to start the game with the following lineup:

Central Junior.
Parry (C).....R.....Clark
Durrant.....R.....Dooxey (C)
Garff.....C.....Vanderhoof
Couch.....R.....Flygare
Snarr.....R.....Kennedy

HEAVIES MATCHED

TULSA, Okla., March 24.—Carl Morris of Sapulpa and Captain Bob Roper of Chicago, heavyweights, have been matched to fight 12 rounds to a decision here April 12, it was announced today.

After Dern has met Ketonen Promoter Heagren states that Johnny Myers of Chicago, Ted Thys of Portland, Walter Miller of Los Angeles, and Mike Yokel of Salt Lake will be opponents for Dern, this array to complete the wrestling season until fall will be the final man to meet Dern on the mat.

KETONEN TO RASSLE DERN AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, March 24.—Waino Ketonen has been signed to meet Ira Dern April 6 for the championship of the world in the middleweight class. This announcement was made today by Promoter Harry Heagren.

This match has been hanging fire for some time and has finally been completed. Ketonen is now en route to Salt Lake, where he will complete his training for the big contest.

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BASEBALL MAY RECEIVE COUNT

College Coaches Meet at
Salt Lake Saturday to
Make Decision

The death knell of Utah intercollegiate baseball will be sent out Saturday, if the Brigham Young university of Provo decides to withdraw from the Utah intercollegiate baseball schedule.

The athletic coaches of the B. Y. U., U. of U. and the U. A. C. will meet Saturday morning to lay final plans for the rest of this year's activities, and the lovers of baseball are hoping the B. Y. U. will consider to stay with baseball.

The diamond sport is an expensive one for all of the schools and the Provo school has decided that its athletic council cannot finance the sport this season. The University of Utah and the Utah Aggies have worked hard to save the sport and even played with each other last year to keep the interest among the boys at the proper pitch for this year's schedule. It was understood by the Aggies and Utah that B. Y. U. would come in this season.

If the Aggies and Utah played last year's schedule out and this year's schedule was formed during the Christmas holidays by Coaches Heagren, Romney and Fitzpatrick. This year's schedule was also accepted by all of the schools and even went on record in the Rocky Mountain conference meeting at Denver.

It is impossible for the Aggies and Utah to continue the sport between themselves and it will be entirely up to the B. Y. U. to either make or break the popular sport in the Utah colleges. Logan and Salt Lake fans would like to see the activity continued and believe that, with the proper support and backing, intercollegiate baseball could be made a big thing.

The Aggies and Utah are in favor of increasing the athletic activities on the campus, even if it costs considerable, and those opposed to this will have to be educated to the good that athletics do for the schools and also to the fact that a greater variety of athletics will give the coaches more men to select their teams from and a better way to get men interested in some physical activity.

Pantages Sues
Jack Dempsey for
\$100,000 Damages

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was sued for \$100,000 here today by Alexander Pantages, proprietor of a chain of vaudeville theatres, who alleged breach of contract for stage appearances.

Pantages alleged that Dempsey, after filling an engagement in Los Angeles, refused to continue his tour, which was to have been for 20 weeks more, but left for the east and in Boston appeared at a rival theatre. He asks \$50,000 as the profits he said he would have received had Dempsey fulfilled his alleged contract, and \$40,000 for the publicity which he declared the champion's appearance at his theatres would have produced.

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